



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 09/977,552  
Filing Date: 10-15-2001  
Applicant: Hank Millet et al.  
Group Art Unit: 3746  
Examiner: Emmanuel Sayoc  
Title: COMPRESSOR WITH CONTROL AND PROTECTION  
SYSTEM  
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Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 14, 2003, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

Applicant hereby petitions under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for an extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action and includes a fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) with this response for such extension of time.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.